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25X1 Nguyen Van Tam will be replaced as Premier of Vietnam, although his successor is not known. Tam, in turn, will replace Buu Loc as High Commissioner to France. Within the Vietnamese Cabinet, Nguyen Huu Tri, Governor of North Vietnam, will be Minister of Defense.

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25X1 Vu Quy Mao will not replace Tri as Governor of North Vietnam

25X1 because "there are better men in the Dai Viet Party than Mao."

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Phan Huy Quat, present Minister of Defense, had been offered and had accepted

25X1 the position of Premier. The above information would indicate that there may be substance in both reports, since Quat disappears from Cabinet in both.

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